

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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PROMOTION OF TRADITIONAL GARMENTS

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) The details of schemes for promoting traditional garments;
- (b) The expenditure incurred on these schemes during each of the last three years; and
- (c) The benefits accrued therefrom, scheme-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

(a) : The Government is not implementing any specific scheme for promoting traditional garments.

(b) & (c) : Do not arise.

(a) There is no scheme specifically for promoting traditional garments, the Government has launched the "Textile Centres Infrastructure Development Scheme (TCDIS)" in 2002 to improve infrastructure facilities at traditional textile centres also. Since August, 2005, the TCIDS has since been merged into the "Scheme for Integrated Textiles Park (SITP)".

(b)The year-wise releases under TCIDS during the last three years are as under:

(Rs. in crore)

2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
10.92	10.00	39.07

(c) The assistance is provided to augment the infrastructure facilities for overall growth of the textile industry at these centres.